185634.1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	,
VICTOR HOTHO and AYAKO MITSUI, Individually and as parents and natural guardians of infant. ALYN HOTHO,	 /

Plaintiffs.

- against -

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1 OF
THE GENERAL RULES OF THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

EDWARD F. ROSSI, M.D., PEDIATRICS EAST OF NEW YORK, P.C. and ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, MANHATTAN,

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	Defendants.	
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SIR/MADAM:		••

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the local rules of the U.S. District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for SAINT VINCENTS CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTERS OF NEW YORK s/h/a ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, MANHATTAN, certifies that there are no corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of said parties which are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York April 22, 2005

Yours, etc.

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STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

CARLON THOM, being duly sworn, deposes and says: deponent is not a party to the action, is over 18 years of age and resides in Jamaica, New York 11434.

On April 27, 2005, I served the within DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1 OF THE GENERAL RULES OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT on the attorneys in this action by regular mail a true copy thereof in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within New York State, addressed to each of the following persons at the last known address set forth after each name:

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Sworn to before me on this 27th day of April 2005.

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